

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2222 - HB 2391

February 8, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires certain persons holding a franchise to provide cable and telecommunications services and certificated providers electing market regulation to file a map or other information indicating the specific locations where the person or provider offered advanced broadband internet service as of January 1, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation would require the following persons or providers to file a map or other information indicating the specific locations where advanced broadband internet service was offered as of January 1, 2022:
 - Each person holding a franchise shall file the information with the applicable franchising authority.
 - Each person holding a state-issued franchise shall file the information with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC).
 - Each certified provider electing market regulation shall file the information with TPUC.
- It is assumed that persons holding a franchise and such certificated providers possess the information indicating the specific locations where advanced broadband internet service was offered as of January 1, 2022 within their franchise or provider areas and therefore, requiring such entities to provide that information will not result in any significant impact to state or local government.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation would require private entities holding a franchise and certificated providers electing market regulation to file a map or other information

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indicating the specific locations where advanced broadband internet service was offered as of January 1, 2022.

- It is assumed that persons holding a franchise and such certificated providers possess the information indicating the specific locations where advanced broadband internet service was offered as of January 1, 2022 within their franchise or provider areas and therefore, requiring such entities to provide that information will not result in any significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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